Economic Impacts (2017)

Agricultural and related industries generate

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\begin{align*}
\text{34,666} & \text{ jobs (19.9% of total) in Alachua County.} \\
\text{\$1.54} & \text{ billion in Gross Regional Product.} \\
\text{11.7%} & \text{ contribution to Gross Regional Product.} \\
\end{align*}
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It is estimated that for every \$1 invested in agricultural research and Extension, there is a return of \$20 to the community. (Alston, Andersen et al. 2010)

Funding (FY 2019)

- State funds for Extension $893,855 (62%)
- Federal funds for Extension $84,165 (6%)
- County funds for Extension $465,178 (32%)

Volunteers (2018)

- Number of volunteers 583
- Hours worked 25,843
- Dollar value of hours worked $657,187

Giving (FY 2019)

- Recent donors residing in county 32,124
- FY 2019 donors residing in county 17,792
- Gifts to UF from county residents $24,698,033
- Gifts to IFAS from county residents $635,482

Client Satisfaction (2019)

Quality 89% Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

Effectiveness 77% Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

72% Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage 63% Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2018)

- Gallons of water saved by residential participants 386,541,761
- No. of producers who adopted recommended practices 8,543
- No. of adults and youth reporting healthy eating or physical activity practices, or improved health parameters 47,638

Students and Alumni (Fall 2019)

- UF students from county 3,308
- CALS students from county 488
- UF alumni residing in county 38,115
- UF/IFAS alumni residing in county 4,545

EXTENSION: Master Gardener; Florida Yards & Neighborhoods; Personal finances; 4-H youth development; Beef marketability; Commercial/residential horticulture; Ag & Natural resources

COMMODITIES: Cattle, Agronomic row crops, Blueberries, Vegetables, Goats

RESEARCH: Restoration and protection of aquatic and natural areas from invasive weeds

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